



UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE



PGI 6044 P0181US SD6

NOVEMBER 29, 2001

PTAS

ROCKEY, MILNAMOW & KATZ, LTD.  
STEPHEN D. GEIMER  
TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA  
180 NORTH STETSON AVENUE, SUITE 4700  
CHICAGO, IL 60601

Under Secretary of Commerce For Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231  
www.uspto.gov



\*101857942A\*

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 09/24/2001

REEL/FRAME: 012190/0954  
NUMBER OF PAGES: 7

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

DE LEON, SERGIO DIAZ

DOC DATE: 09/07/2001

ASSIGNOR:

CARLSON, CHERYL L.

DOC DATE: 09/06/2001

ASSIGNOR:

CARTER, NICK MARK

DOC DATE: 09/12/2001

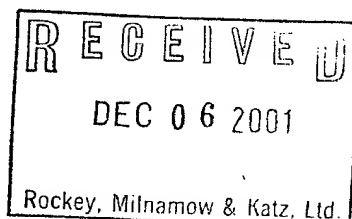
ASSIGNEE:

POLYMER GROUP INC.  
4838 JENKINS AVENUE  
NORTH CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

29406

SERIAL NUMBER: 09903215  
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 07/11/2001  
ISSUE DATE:



012190/0954 PAGE 2

JEFFREY OLSEN, EXAMINER  
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS



09-27-2001



101857942

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office  
PATENT

TO: Director, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231  
Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

**SUBMISSION TYPE**

- ☒ New  
☐ Resubmission (Non-Recordation)  
Document ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Correction of PTO Error  
Reel # \_\_\_\_\_ Frame# \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Corrective Document  
Reel # \_\_\_\_\_ Frame# \_\_\_\_\_

09/24/01

**CONVEYANCE TYPE**

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Security Agreement  
☐ License ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Merger ☐ Other

**U.S. Government**  
(For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)  
☐ Department File ☐ Secret File

**CONVEYING PARTY(IES):** (Last name first)

De Leon, Sergio Diaz  
Carlson, Cheryl L.  
Carter, Nick Mark

Execution Date

07 September 2001  
06 September 2001  
12 September 2001

**RECEIVING PARTY:**

Name: Polymer Group Inc.  
Address: 4838 Jenkins Avenue  
City: North Charleston  
State: South Carolina  
Zip Code: 29406

SEP 24 2001

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached ☐

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached ☐

**APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S)**

Mark if additional numbers attached ☐

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).  
If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named inventor: 00/00/00

**Patent Application Number(s):**

09/903,215

**Patent Number(s):**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PROPERTIES:** Enter the total number of properties involved: \_\_\_\_\_

One

**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT):**

Enter PCT application number only if a U.S. Application Number has not been assigned:

**NUMBER OF PAGES:**

Enter the total number of pages contained in the conveyance document including any attachment(s). DO NOT include the Recordation Form Cover Sheet pages in this total.

six (6)

**CORRESPONDENT NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Rockey, Milnamow & Katz, Ltd.  
Two Prudential Plaza  
180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 4700  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 616-5400

**FEE AMOUNT:**

Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$80.00

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account 04-1644  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 04-1644.

**STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and the attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as herein indicated.

Stephen D. Geimer, Reg. No. 28,846

Name of Person Signing

Signature

September 20, 2001

Date

09/26/2001 DBYRME 00000234 09903215

01 FC:581

40.00 OP

09/26/2001 DBYRME 0013000100  
Name/Number: 09903215  
\$40.00  
Repl'n. Ref: DBH: 041644  
FC: 704

# Assignment

Serial No.: 09/903,215

Filed: July 11, 2001

**In Consideration** of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in **Multi-Component Nonwoven Fabric For Use In Disposable Absorbent Articles** and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **Polymer Group Inc., a Delaware corporation, having offices at 4838 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406** and the heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of **Polymer Group Inc.** (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

**For said considerations** it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The undersigned also further agrees, for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent in the United States or foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments and other papers and giving testimony.

Serial No.: 09/903,215

Filed: July 11, 2001

The attorneys of record in such application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number thereof in the places provided therefor.

Sergio Diaz De Leon

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, Sergio Diaz De Leon appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

Cheryl L. Carlson  
Cheryl L. Carlson

Executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

State of North Carolina )  
 ) ss.  
County of Johnson )

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Cheryl L. Carlson appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

(SEAL)

Sammy R. Blaxfensky  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 17, 2004

\* \* \* \* \*

Serial No.: 09/903,215

Filed: July 11, 2001

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nick Mark Carter

Executed this 12 day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.

State of North Carolina )  
County of Fredell ) ss.

On Sept. 12, 2001, Nick Mark Carter appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

(SEAL)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-27-2002

# Assignment

Serial No.: 09/903,215

Filed: July 11, 2001

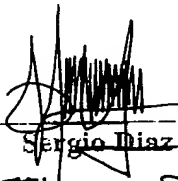
**In Consideration** of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in **Multi-Component Nonwoven Fabric For Use In Disposable Absorbent Articles** and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **Polymer Group Inc.**, a **Delaware** corporation, having offices at **4838 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406** and the heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of **Polymer Group Inc.** (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

**For said considerations** it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The undersigned also further agrees, for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent in the United States or foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments and other papers and giving testimony.

Serial No.: 09/903,215

Filed: July 11, 2001

The attorneys of record in such application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number thereof in the places provided therefor.

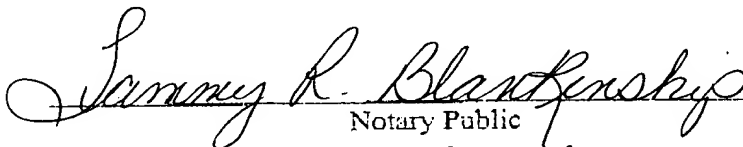


Sergio Diaz De Leon

Executed this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.

State of NORTH CAROLINA)  
County of Johnston) ss.

On September 7, 2001, Sergio Diaz De Leon appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.



Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: October 17, 2004

\* \* \* \* \*

Cheryl L. Carlson

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

State of \_\_\_\_\_)  
County of \_\_\_\_\_) ss.

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, Cheryl L. Carlson appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*



